



Dixie Highway Official Visits Grayling

Warner B. Sayer, of Lexington, Ky., vice president of the Dixie Highway association, was in Grayling Wednesday noon. About 15 Grayling citizens attended a luncheon given in his honor at Shoppenagons Inn.

Mr. Sayer gave a resume of aims and hopes of the Association, which principally is for the construction of a super highway from Florida to Canada, passing thru the states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida.

In order to accomplish this plan it has been necessary to interest the governments of these several states and also the federal government. Wherever Mr. Sayer and the other association officials have gone, they have been given enthusiastic reception.

This is a non-profit organization. There are association units in every state thru which the proposed highway is scheduled, and also in most of the cities it passes thru. Grayling has nearly fifty members of the association which unit is doing its part toward making the proposed project a reality. Royal Wright is president of the local organization. Last winter George Stanley was the local delegate to a meeting held in Lexington.

JUDGE SHARPE'S SON DIES IN WEST BRANCH

Leo N. Sharpe, son of the late Supreme Court Justice Nelson Sharpe, of West Branch and Germantown, Penn., attorney, died at Tolfree Memorial hospital in West Branch Monday morning after being stricken with pneumonia last week Monday.

Sharpe, who had been in the hospital since Wednesday, was placed in an oxygen tent Sunday when his condition became critical. His father, the late Justice Sharpe, was circuit judge of the 34th judicial circuit for 26 years and served as Michigan supreme court justice for 18 years from 1919 to 1937.

Kneff-Corwin

In a simple ceremony which took place last Saturday evening at nine o'clock at St. Mary's rectory, Mrs. Dorothy Kneff was united in marriage to Mr. Nelson Corwin. The Reverend Father James H. Moloney officiated.

The bride was attractively attired in a dress of periwinkle blue with dubonnet accessories. She wore a dainty corsage of tiny white zinnias and baby breath.

On Sunday, following the ceremony, the couple were guests of honor at a dinner given at Lindenwood Lodge on the AuSable by members of their immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin have both resided in Grayling for many years, and best wishes are heartily extended to them by their many relatives and friends.

Success in life is not so much a matter of talent or opportunity, as of concentration and perseverance.

Aud. Gen. Holding Meeting Here Sept. 12

TREAS. OF 21 COUNTIES TO GET INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT TAX LISTS

A letter from Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, to County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson stated that his department would hold a meeting here in Grayling on Tuesday, September 12th for the purpose of discussing the preparation of the delinquent tax records. All county treasurers and their deputies from the following counties have been summoned to attend the meeting, viz:

Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco.

Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee.

Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford.

The preparation of the delinquent tax lists is to be made by the county treasurers this time. In former years they were prepared by the Auditor General's department of the state.

The meeting will be held in the Court house. It is expected that all 21 counties will be represented by at least one official, and most by the treasurer and his deputy.

JONES-FUNSCH WEDDING

A pretty wedding was held at South Branch church last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Starr officiating, in the presence of many friends and relatives.

The church was prettily decorated with garden flowers and ferns. Miss Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of Roscommon, was married to Robert Funsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch of Eldorado.

The bride wore a gown of white marquisette with flowing white veil of net and carried a bouquet of roses. Florabelle Jones, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of yellow organdy. The flower girl, Patty Lee Linder, was gowned in blue taffeta. L. J. Dusenbury of Roscommon was best man and the ushers were Wilson Hartman and Roy Hartman.

Doris Veith of Lansing sang "Because" and "Oh, Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Edward Jones of Kalamazoo.

Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a honeymoon tour through northern Michigan.

The bride is a graduate of the Flint Central high school, class of '38, while the groom graduated from the Roscommon high school in 1938.

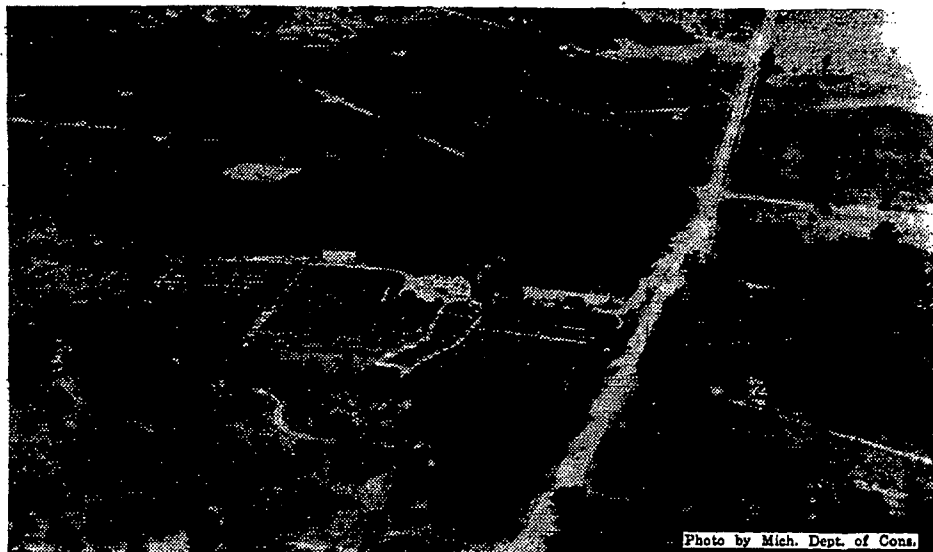
Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were Mrs. Vernon L. Veith and son, Vernon, and daughters Doris and Joan, of Lansing; Mrs. Morton Kline, aunt of the groom, and her daughter, Helen, of Tecumseh; Mrs. Edward Jones, of Kalamazoo.

GRANGE MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE

Saturday, August 19 is Grange day, and there will be important business, including election of delegates to the State Convention in October. Also making plans for the picnic, and other business to be taken care of.

Dinner at 12. Pot luck. All members who are able, please come.

GRAYLING'S TROUT "FACTORY"



Production of fingerling trout at the Grayling house is being built and grounds are being landscaped. The hatchery, producing principally brook trout, with smaller numbers of brown and rainbow trout, now supplies several million fingerling trout annually for planting in Michigan waters.

Grayling Boys Win Honors At Ft. Brady

Honors were won by four young men of Grayling and vicinity this summer at Fort Brady. There were Robert R. Welsh, marksman, Frank May, marksman, Kenneth Peterson, marksman, and Frank R. Jensen, member of soft ball runner-up team.

They are among the 271 young men of Upper Michigan who have just returned home after completing a thirty-day voluntary period of training in the 1939 Citizens' Military Training Camp, Cyrus J. English at Fort Brady in Sault Ste. Marie.

Under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Hayes Kroner, in command at Fort Brady, the trainees have been given instruction directed toward the fourfold objectives of military preparedness, good citizenship and the building of character and health. A total of 75 reserve officers from infantry regiments of Michigan and Wisconsin aided in the instruction of these youths during the camp period.

The military phase of the C.M.T.C. course gave the trainees actual experience in the various phases of army life. All the trainees took part in range firing. Rifles, pistol, automatic rifles and machine guns were the weapons used for this practice.

The trainees paraded for several notables and civic bodies. Among those honored was the Honorable Fred Bradley, United States Representative from Rogers City, the Honorable Paul L. Adams, Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, the Sault Chamber of Commerce and the service clubs to that city (Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions).

Athletics shared with the military in the program of the camp. The mornings were devoted to soldiering with a half hour break for group singing, led by Lt. Austin J. Henry, Catholic Chaplain.

The afternoons were devoted to a full sports program with softball, volleyball, swimming, boxing, tennis and horseshoes provided a medium for recreation and body building to all trainees during the thirty-day period.

An ample supply of good food and careful medical supervision provided further health benefits to the young men. As phrased by Lt. L. W. Gabert, Dental Corps-Reserve of Milwaukee, Sanitary Officer at Fort Brady during the closing period of the camp, "The sanitary condition and facilities of this camp are the best I have ever seen."

In addition to Dr. Gabert, there were two reserve officers of the medical corps on duty with the trainees.

There were 1st Lieutenants C. A. Vedder of Marshallfield, Wisconsin and J. L. Knapp of Traverse City. While Father Henry, of Milwaukee, took charge of the spiritual needs of the Catholic trainees, Captain James C. Peterson, Lutheran Minister of Kenosha, Wisconsin administered to the Protestant boys.

Many Species of Kangaroos There are about 50 species of kangaroos, belonging to 12 or 13 genera. The largest are as tall as a man and weigh 150 pounds. The smallest are not as big as a rabbit. One of the most interesting species is the tree-climbing kangaroo discovered in Queensland. The giant kangaroo can kill a man or a dog with one slash of the big-toe claw.

House of David Team Here Mon., Aug. 21

Monday night will bring to the Grayling ball park for the first time the "Original Colored House of David" ball team. This will be the season's outstanding performance for the great national pastime.

Mixing "Altrook Antics" with their big league style of play should prove to be something out of the ordinary for the Grayling fans.

This game is called for 5:30 p. m. so as to give everyone a chance to see it. Grayling will have the usual starting lineup. Admission will be 35c; children over twelve, 15c.

Alpena Here Sunday

One of the most important games in the Northern Michigan League will take place here Sunday when Grayling tackles Alpena for the second time this season. Grayling won the first game in Alpena by the score 7-1, with Clayton "Zeke" Anthony turning in a first class pitching performance.

However it remains to be seen what will happen Sunday. Don't miss these two games.

Grayling still holds second place, trailing East Jordan by one full game.

Old Guard Lumbermen Picnic Here Sat.

The Old Guard Lumbermen of Michigan will hold their annual summer stag picnic here on Saturday, August 19th.

The local committee, composed of Emil Giegling, T. P. Peterson and Carl Johnson, have provided a day of golf at the local golf club, and a camp dinner at CCC Camp Hartwick Pines, to be followed by a program of talks and a social evening.

About 60 members of the Old Guard are expected for this event.

CONSERVATION OFFICERS GET FINE COOPERATION

Harry Souders, conservation officer, reports that this area has had very little trouble with forest fires. One thing they still have to watch very carefully is the carelessness of some smokers from the cities. There, he said, they are used to flipping cigarette stubs almost anywhere without danger. Here, however, in dry grass areas, this practice is dangerous. While it may be done thoughtlessly, still that doesn't lessen the danger of forest fire.

On the most part, Mr. Souders said, the general public is very cooperative and will do everything they know how to do to prevent fires, and to assist us conservation officers.

When asked about trout fishing, he said that just as soon as the rivers settle down after those last heavy rains storms, fishing should be good. Right now, however, it isn't very good.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 20, 1939
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English Services.

Confirmation class meets Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at the parsonage.

The Danish Ladies Aid society meets at the parsonage, Thursday, August 24. Mrs. Olga Boeson will be hostess.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Standish Man Falls To Death

JOSEPH TIMCO LOSES HIS FOOTING ON TRUCK

Injured when he fell from the back of a moving truck, Joseph Timco, 29, of Standish, was dead upon admittance to Mercy Hospital about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Timco was standing up on the rear platform of a truck driven by Harold Funk, of Luzerne, and owned by S. D. Drowley, pulpwood operator of Luzerne, when he lost his balance and fell headlong to the ground, suffering a fractured skull.

Timco, Funk and Kenneth Drowley, also of Luzerne, had picked up a load of rocks near Smith bridge on the AuSable river about 20 miles east of here, and had just started towards Luzerne when the accident occurred.

Timco was a former employee of Drowley and had just arrived Tuesday from his home in Standish, seeking work. He had accompanied Funk and young Drowley, although not as an employee, it was said.

Deputy Sheriff George Stanley and Dr. Stanley A. Stealy, Crawford county coroner, investigated. No inquest was held.

COAST GUARD TRAINING AT CAMP GRAYLING

A complement of 45 officers and men from the U. S. Coast guard station on Lake Michigan are stationed at Camp Grayling for special training. This group is remaining for one week, and will be followed by a similar group of 45, who also will remain for a week.

The men are selected from several different coast guard organizations, serving on the western shores of Lake Michigan.

MR. AND MRS. ESBERN HANSON HOSTS

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were hosts at a very delightful dinner for sixteen guests at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. Very attractive arrangements of garden flowers made the rooms a lovely setting for the dinner.

High scores for contract, which followed the dinner, fell to Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mr. Walter Woodson, of Salisbury, N. C. Guests included the Hanson families.



Ladies Golf Club

Forty-three ladies sat down to luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday afternoon with the Ladies Auxiliary as the hostess and the Gaylord club as the guest club. The luncheon followed a golf game in the morning resulting in Mrs. Berry having the low score for Gaylord and a tie between Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mary Jane Joseph. The two ladies will play off the tie.

Six tables of contract were in play in the afternoon, Mrs. Reaume of Gaylord having high score for the guest club and Mrs. A. J. Joseph for the hostess club. The Grayling ladies will go to Gaylord next Tuesday, August 22.

Contractors Bro't Under Sales Tax Law

Lansing, Aug. 15—The State Board of Tax Administration was preparing a notice today to be sent to plumbing, heating and electrical contractors, all of whom were brought under the sales tax law this month.

Under the board's new ruling the contractors have been divided into three classifications for the purpose of checking existing leaks in the sales tax collections. Plumbers, heating men and electricians who do more than a contracting business must obtain a Sales Tax License and pay to the State Board of Tax Administration a tax on all their materials. Those engaged in contracting exclusively will pay the regular three percent tax when they buy their materials from the wholesaler or supply house. Wholesalers and manufacturers must also obtain a Sales Tax License and file the regular returns with the state.

In compliance with the new regulations which became effective on Aug. 1, 1939, all plumbing, heating and electrical contractors must file notice of their classification with the tax administration board.

LOCAL TOURIST HOME ROBBED BY 16-YEAR-OLD BOY

Fred Williams, a 16-year-old youth of Chicago, is in the hands of local police authorities on a charge of larceny. The lad, riding a bicycle, arrived in town Sunday night and went to a tourist home and paid for a room for the night. It was about 7:30 o'clock. The tourist home owner showed him his room and went about entertaining some house guests.

One of the lady guests leaving about a half hour later discovered her purse gone, and the lady of the house looking for her purse found it had been emptied. She immediately became suspicious of the bicyclist as he was nowhere in sight nor was his bicycle. Deputy sheriff George Stanley was put on his trail and through a couple of young sleuths it was learned that he had registered and paid for a room at the Fischer hotel. However he had asked the clerk if there was a good movie in town and had gone out immediately, leaving his bike behind the counter. Deputy sheriff Stanley waited for him to return to the hotel, which was about midnight, and he immediately confessed his guilt.

He had taken the stolen purse down to the State street bridge and put it into the water, weighing it down with a stone, first taking the money. He accompanied the officer to the place and the purse was returned to the lady, who together with the tourist home owner were loathe to press any charges, because of Williams' youth.

However he is being held and this morning appeared for hearing before Judge Charles Moore in Probate court. Local authorities were in touch with Chicago authorities Tuesday and discovered the boy was a runaway.

MRS. O. W. HANSON ENTER-TAINS

Some twenty-five ladies were guests of Mrs. O. W. Hanson at a bridge luncheon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Tuesday afternoon. Garden flowers brightened the rooms in which the ladies were served.

The occasion also celebrated the birthday anniversary of Miss Margrethe Bauman who was quite surprised when a brightly lighted birthday cake was placed before her and even more surprised when she was presented with a box piled high with small gifts from the guests.

Mrs. Walter Woodson of Salisbury, N. C., held the honor score for contract.

Bigger And Better Michigan State Fair
Michigan is to have a bigger and better State Fair in 1939 than any in its long history.

That is the promise of Linwood W. Snow, present General Manager of the fair. For the 90th Anniversary Celebration of this annual event, he has gathered the greatest array of features—educational, industrial entertainment and amusement—that have ever been presented on the State Fair Grounds in Detroit during any one fair. The dates of the fair are September 1 to 10.

Don't be like a rocking chair—full of motion but with no progress.

My Alaska Cruise

The following notations were taken from the diary kept by Gertrude Foley of this city, on her recent trip to Alaska. They were written on the train, on the steamer, and in motor cars. They represent chats with citizens, officers, miners, and old "sour-doughs" who survived the gold rush.

On board the S.S. Yukon at Seattle, Wash., she took the inland passage and skirted the high snow-capped mountains that separate Alaska from British Columbia. The whole region seemed to be of the fiord type, the shores rising abruptly hundreds, often thousands of feet above the sea, with bordering or entering fiords of such great depth as to permit the large ships to safely skirt the very shore. The land surfaces were most irregular and it is with difficulty that a square mile of fairly level land can be found. The whole country is more or less densely wooded with spruce and Alaska cedar, to a height of several hundred feet above the sea.

The virgin newness of the surroundings, the freezing breezes from the glacier formations, and the sun that shines at midnight were among the surprises of the trip.

On Board the S. S. Yukon, enroute to Skagway.
July 12, 1939
Ketchikan

It was raining when the boat docked at Ketchikan, but most of the younger passengers hurried down the gang-plank to see the town, which was situated right on the water against a background of towering green mountains crested with snow.

There are many canneries and cold storage plants near the dock and the mining of platinum, gold, silver, and lead is carried on back in the mountains.

The business district rests on piles. The streets are plank roadways built upon posts and the heavy motor trucks that haul the freight jar the whole block. The best houses are built high on the cliffs. It is so steep that one has to climb stairways to reach them. The Ketchikaners make one think of tree dwellers, who climb ladders to get to their homes.

It kept raining steadily as I went dashing about, gazing at totem poles and purchasing curios at the various stores. I asked one of the citizens: "Does it ever stop raining in Ketchikan?" He replied with a laugh: "I hardly know, I have lived here only twenty years."

Many of the people in the town were gathered at the dock to see the boat leave. The orchestra on board played a jolly tune and we were off for other ports.

Wrangell And The Narrows

This town is situated near the mouth of the Stikine River, outfitting point for big game hunters. It has many canneries, totem poles, and curio stores. The Russian Governor, Baron Wrangell, visited here in 1830.

After leaving Wrangell, the boat was skillfully piloted thru the Wrangell Narrows, a most scenic region. I sat in a deck chair, sheltered by the great smokestacks on the hurricane-deck, and watched the beauty of the night, each hour a different color, until the burned-out red of the night faded into the primrose of dawn. To me the landscape was never twice alike. At times the forests formed a solid mountain of green on each side of the channel, then again the mountains would rise sheer from the water to a great height, with snow upon their crests and occasional cataracts foaming down the side. One is tempted with the desire to reach out one's hand and strip the cool green cedar needles from the drooping branches.

Taku Glacier

I had the thrill of my life this morning when I walked out on deck and saw the famous Taku Glacier. Our steamer slowly pushed its way to the face of the ice wall, so that we were within four hundred feet of the ice when we stopped.

At that moment the sun shone full on the glacier, which became one vast expanse of silver, frosted with diamonds and sparkling with sapphires. Later it took on a hue of aquamarine. It was all so out of my mind.

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Grayling Getting Out Of The Sand

The people of Grayling can thank the City Council and City Manager George Granger for gradually getting this community out of the sand. What would be mud in most cities, here is sand and gravel.

It isn't difficult to remember a few years back when sawdust and bark were about the only kind of street dressing we had. It was perhaps all right for that time but in recent years Grayling has deserved and is getting better streets.

Of course the paving of Main and other streets was a big step. Since then improvements of higher nature have steadily advanced.

One of the most recent has been the use of sand and gravel. This has made the streets more comfortable and easier to drive on.

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Kiwanians Guests Of Camp Au Sable

The Kiwanians club accepted an invitation from Captain Pritchard and of CCC Camp AuSable to be their guests Wednesday evening. About 30 were in attendance.

Upon their arrival the Kiwanians were at once struck by the beauty of the camp with its nicely mowed and trimmed lawns and huge floral beds in full bloom. It was an inspiring sight. And the waifs and maidens too were fair to look at.

This is a camp of veterans here and there men were sitting around and playing a game of pool, and others were playing cards. The Kiwanians were very much interested in the camp and the people who were there.

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Health & Hygiene

CAUSES OF BALDNESS

The person who discovers a preventive and cure for baldness will reap riches. Several "discoverers" already have become rich, but their remedies were based upon promises and not results.

There is a constant stream of research being published about the growth of the hair, but none of it seems to promise much. One investigator studied the effect of diet on the growth of the hair. By analyzing hair, he found that a protein substance, called cystine, was a prominent ingredient. Then by shaving animals and providing them a diet poor in cystine, he was able to delay the growth of hair. However, there appears to be no particular relation between diet and baldness, and besides there is an abundance of cystine in the usual diet.

The relation of dandruff to baldness often has been emphasized. The African natives have a plentiful amount but no baldness, and from this it may be assumed that the use of fats has caused modern men to become bald but to save our hair from this "cause" we would have to go back many generations and remove the "evil" baldness has been called a sign of vitality in man because the scalp hair discards the beard tends to increase in density.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin spent Friday in Bay City.

Milo Endricks of Detroit visited his family here over the week end.

Smart Fall merchandise arriving daily at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. Edna Hawthorne is spending this week visiting friends in Bay City.

Miss Evelyn Olson of Clare spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nick Schjotz.

Mrs. Seth Chappel and son Dale spent last week visiting relatives in Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Keffer of Kingsley visited at the Frank Lydell home the first of the week.

All women's white shoes at \$1.00 a pair at Olson's Old Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Saginaw, visited Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bell returned to their home in Detroit Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkins and children of Bay City spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Ekkins' mother, Mrs. Kate Lasko.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, of Lansing, are enjoying a week's vacation at Linger Longer cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Ruth Burrows returned home Sunday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley LaGrew, and family in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crecque Jr. and children of Flint, are sending a couple of weeks vacation at the Au-Sa-Hu-Flu club on the South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiss and daughter, and John Weiss and Miss Loretta Granzburger of Monroe.

Mr. Harold Kittleman of Chicago returned to his home Sunday after spending ten days with his family at the H. W. Wolf summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Walker, and sister Mrs. Harry Custerhout of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hansen and son John, of Mt. Pleasant, have been occupying a cottage at the Danes Landing of course they are seeing a lot of their old Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. One Cox had as week end guests the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. One Cox of Evans, Mich. and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, of the family of Milan, Mich.

George Roy Smith returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks vacation trip in the east. He visited in Portland, Maine and other cities and enjoyed the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler returned home Friday from a two weeks wedding trip. They enjoyed Niagara Falls and other points of interest, and took in the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knepper had as their guests over the week end their son Bill and Miss Mary Lou Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemme, Miss Virginia Sorenson and Mr. Leonard Klam, all of Detroit.

Mrs. Clarence Gross and daughter Sally, left Wednesday to spend a two weeks vacation at the cottage of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rudolph, at Higgins Lake. Mr. Gross will join them for the vacation in a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and family of West Branch, stopped in Grayling Sunday enroute to the Point for a picnic dinner with the Reclamation office force. These families at one time resided in Grayling. Since then the Reclamation organization has been abandoned here.

Carl E. Johnson of Detroit, spent the week end at his Au-Sable river cottage. Miss Pearl Anderson of Detroit is a two weeks guest of Miss Theresa LaFollette at the Johnson cottage.

Last week Tuesday, David Johnson and family of Detroit spent the night at the Johnson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whaley and daughter, Judith, of Detroit spent the last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower. Mrs. Whaley is a sister of Mr. Flower.

Other guests at the Flower home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis and son Robert, of West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunn of Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodhue of Sterling.

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Mrs. William Weiss Jr., visited in Cheboygan the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Simpson of Lake City visited her son Wilbur Simpson, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Madsen of Midland visited relatives in Grayling Monday.

Only a few days left to get \$3 to \$5 shoes for \$1 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Carlyle Brown and daughter Andrea, are visiting her sister in Alma for several days.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mr. Charles Leonard returned to his home in Chicago after being a guest of Miss Wanda Kolka for a few days.

Little Yvonne and Mariene Wurzburg of Northport are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Brown, for a time.

Miss Olga Nielsen, who had her appendix removed a couple of weeks ago, was dismissed from Mercy Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. John Olsen, of South Gate, Calif., arrived Saturday and is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earl Woodburn, at the Woodburn summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Anna Bennett was called to Howard City Saturday by the serious illness of her sister, who resides there. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Dan Brado and son Bruce returned to Lansing Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner, and her sisters, Mrs. Fred Niederer and Mrs. Jack Papendick.

Miss Kathryn Peterson and Betty Nellist returned home Friday after enjoying a week's vacation in Petoskey. The latter's father, Merle F. Nellist, drove over to accompany them home.

Mrs. Augusta Walt, of Detroit, spent the week end at her cottage at Lake Margrethe, where her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, is spending the summer. Mr. Cohen was also here over the week end.

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Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent the week end at Otsego Lake with friends.

Bob Campbell, of Detroit, was a guest of John Michelson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter of Monroe are spending the week at the Weiss cabin on the Manistee river.

Dorothy and Betty Lou Vincent of Flint are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman for two weeks.

Five pairs of shoes for the price of one pair, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw were week end guests of the O. W. Hansons' at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younken and children of Detroit, spent the week end at the Sam Rasmussen cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burnham and daughter, Maxine, of Lansing.

Miss Joanne Corwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anthony Serras, at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. of St. Louis, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clement, of Cooke Dam, Mich., are expected to spend this week end visiting Mrs. Clement's brother, Roman Lietz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, and Mr. Eugene Swick, of Bay City, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. N. Robinson, at Three Oaks cottage, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin returned to their home in Toledo, after spending a two weeks vacation visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Stuart Jones returned to Lansing Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven. Mr. Jones came to accompany her home.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and her guests, Mrs. Jake Burnham and daughter, and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, visited relatives of Mrs. Peterson, in Reed City, Sunday.

Vada Ann Gordon, of Fenton was the guest of Gloria MacNeven over the week end. Her father Howard Gordon, accompanied her and called on old friends.

Albert Groueff of Muncie, Ind., and Fritz Groueff of Greensburg, Ind., arrived Friday

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 17, 1916

Miss Matilda Foley returned Friday from summer school at Ypsilanti, and is at her home in Lusarne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson are enjoying a visit from the latter's father, W. E. Smith, of Marlette.

Miss Anna Boeson returned last week from a six week's vacation spent in Juhl, Marlette and Bay City, visiting relatives and friends.

Frank A. Schumann, Elmer Bigelow and George Belmore, all of Flint, arrived in Grayling Wednesday for a few days of trout fishing, and recreation. They are all employees of the Buick Motor Company. Mr. Belmore is our old familiar friend formerly of Beaver Creek, and Mr. Schumann is a brother of the editor.

Mayor and Mrs. Hans Petersen received word Wednesday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur, of Detroit. Mrs. Pobur was formerly Miss Olga Petersen.

Miss Lottie Sias of Midland is spending several days in the city, the guest of Miss Molly Johnson. Miss Sias will be remembered as for a couple of years she conducted a millinery store here.

Miss Louise Trevegno of Mt. Pleasant, is a guest at the A. M. Lewis home. Miss Trevegno taught for two years the third and fourth grades of the South Side school.

Mr. Oscar Palmer is in receipt of official notice that he has been selected aide-de-camp to the Commander in Chief of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic.

Luther Herrick, Michigan Central freight and ticket agent here, has resigned his position and accepted a very responsible position with the duPont Company. He will have charge of the checking and accounting of all shipments that come into the duPont yards. Mr. Herrick has been in the employ of the Michigan Central for about 20 years, 12 of them in Grayling. He is succeeded as freight agent by J. C. Yahr of Gladwin.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller passed away Monday evening after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home and attended by a large number of friends. Besides the parents, one little sister and brother survive.

In honor of Miss Irene Burton, Miss Edna McCullough was hostess to fourteen ladies at her home Wednesday evening. The party was in the form of an Apron shower, and Miss Burton received a large variety of the linen. A lovely two-course luncheon was served later in the evening, the center piece being a graceful bride in pink, and favors were tiny gilded slippers.

Sheriff Wm. H. Cody, Alfred Olson, C. M. Hewitt, David Mon-

tour, L. M. Edwards, and Al. Cramer left Sunday by boat for the mouth of the South Branch river, where they will spend the week camping and fishing. Ambrose McClain and John Larson drove down Monday to join the party.

Mrs. John McClellan and children of Bay City are visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and family for a few weeks.

Elmer L. Batterson, of Lewisport, who has been the very efficient and accommodating agent at the M. C. R. R. depot here for over three years past, has resigned his position with the railroad and accepted a more lucrative position with the Kneeland-Bigelow Co. as bookkeeper in their offices at Bigelow.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie spent the forepart of the week in Bay City on business.

Lorraine Sparks arrived from Galesburg, Ill., to visit his mother, Mrs. Thelma Sparks.

Roderick Cameron of Houghton has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles O. McCullough, for the past week.

Mr. Jay Lohnes, father of Mrs. Frank Woods of Peninsular Ave., died at the home of his daughter Tuesday from paralysis. Mr. Lohnes came here about two weeks ago to visit his daughter and was stricken the day before his death. His home is in Bay City and the remains were taken there for burial.

At the council meeting Monday night a resolution to purchase a chemical fire engine was passed and adopted and an order placed for the same. The fire engine is an American LaFrance Double Tank Chemical equipment, mounted on Ford chassis.

The death of Miss Ebba Ehrhardt, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Ehrhardt, of Flint, came as a sad shock to her many friends in Grayling Saturday. Miss Ehrhardt passed away Friday evening following a lingering illness of several months. She was 32 years old, and was born in Copenhagen, Denmark. The family resided here until seven years ago when they moved to Flint. The young lady will be remembered here as for almost two years she was saleslady in the Salling, Hanson & Co. store.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Lansing are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caid. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Virgil Caid.

Mrs. A. J. Pearsall of Johannesburg visited her husband and other relatives a number of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz enjoyed a visit last week from his brother, Ray, who was on his way to Flint.

Mrs. Charles Eschman, Sr., received a sting on her right arm which has caused her considerable trouble. Blood poison had set in but it is much better at present.

Supervisors Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 14TH, 1939

Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling on Monday the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1939.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded: Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor. Frederic Township—George Horton, Supervisor. Grayling Township—Fred Niederer, Supervisor. Lovells Township—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse Jr., Supervisor. South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor. City of Grayling—Albert L. Roberts, Supervisor. City of Grayling—George Burke (absent), Supervisor.

The Call for the Special Session was read as follows: Grayling, Michigan August 9th, 1939.

Mr. Axel M. Peterson County Clerk Grayling, Michigan Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified by me the entire Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, to call a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors on Monday the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1939 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The reason for calling said Special Session are as follows: To take into consideration the matter of the new welfare setup and to take up any other business that may come before the Board at this time.

Signed: Board of Supervisors. Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor, South Branch Township. Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor, Beaver Creek Township. Fred Niederer, Supervisor, Grayling Township. George Horton, Supervisor, Frederic Township. Archie Howse Jr., Supervisor, Maple Forest Township. Austin J. Scott, Supervisor, Lovells Township. George Burke, Supervisor, City of Grayling. Albert L. Roberts, Supervisor, City of Grayling.

A general discussion of the new welfare setup was made a new order of business. The County Road Commission represented by Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney, appeared before the Board in regard to the McMaster bridge in South Branch Township.

Chairman Dyer appointed Supervisor Roberts as a member of the County Building Committee. Moved by Horton, and supported by Mortenson that the Building Committee be authorized to make the necessary improvements in the basement of the Court House building for the offices of the Social Welfare office of the County and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of the labor on the proper O.K. of the building committee. Yea and nay vote taken. Yea: Horton, Mortenson, Niederer, Howse, Scott, Roberts and Dyer. Absent: Burke. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Horton that the County Board of Supervisors grant the City of Grayling permission to erect a band stand at the rear of the Court House to be approximately twenty by forty feet. Said band stand shall be erected in appearance and shall be erected and maintained by the City. All members voting Yea. The motion carried.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor Howse: Whereas, the bridge across the AuSable River known as the McMaster Bridge is unsafe and unfit for traffic to cross same, and Whereas, the bridge is needed, and

Whereas, this bridge should be replaced as soon as possible. Therefore Be It Resolved: By the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, that we recommend to the Michigan State Highway Department that said Department furnish the Crawford County Road Commission with a set of plans and specifications for a bridge across the AuSable River at or near the site of the McMaster bridge in South Branch Township and that we request said Highway Department to have an engineer from their Department make sounding and advise said Road Commission with reference hereto.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Horton that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried. Moved by Horton, and support-

ed by Roberts that we write Governor Dickinson, Senator Miles Callaghan, Representative William Green and State Social Welfare Administrator, stating financial condition of Crawford County and explaining why we cannot comply with the provisions of the new Social Welfare Act. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The bills of the supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed as follows: A. L. Roberts \$5.00; Archie Howse Jr., \$6.50; Fred Niederer, \$5.00; Hjalmar Mortenson, \$5.80; Austin Scott, \$6.90; Sydney A. Dyer, \$6.80; George Horton, \$5.90. Signed: A. L. Roberts and Hjalmar Mortenson, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Howse that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. The motion carried. Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.



Hold that temper! The value of keeping calm at all times, especially while driving an automobile is important.

Many times during your driving experience, you probably have felt like tearing apart the driver ahead of you because of

some stupid act of his; but in the end, what did you gain? Be alert at all times and give some of these stupid drivers an opportunity to get out of your way. Do not let them cause you any embarrassment or involve you in an accident. Keep your car under control at all times—travel the safe speed—and above all, "leave your goat" at home. "It's Smart to Drive Carefully!"

A checkup of the nation's fatalities for 1938 is convincing proof that the pedestrian could materially improve that record by being careful.

Almost 40 per cent of the automobile fatalities last year were pedestrians. The automobile driver is not always to blame. The pedestrian sometimes puts the driver in a very precarious situation by "dumb" walking. In some sections of the country, special campaigns and safety drives are being made to educate the pedestrian on safe conduct on our streets and highways.

Walk when you have the lights with you. Do not cross streets in the center of the block—cross at intersections. Do not walk.

Breadfruit Guarded

In Sumoa, where the breadfruit is so important, a native would plait some coconut leaflets in the form of a sea-pike and hang one or more such effigies from the trees. No native would dare steal from a tree so guarded, for if he did, a sea-pike would mortally wound him the next time he went fishing.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS - BY ARNOLD

ENGINE EFFICIENCY -
THE INCREASE IN HORSEPOWER OF THE AVERAGE MOTOR CAR HAS BEEN FIVE TIMES GREATER THAN THE INCREASE IN ENGINE DISPLACEMENT SIZE IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.

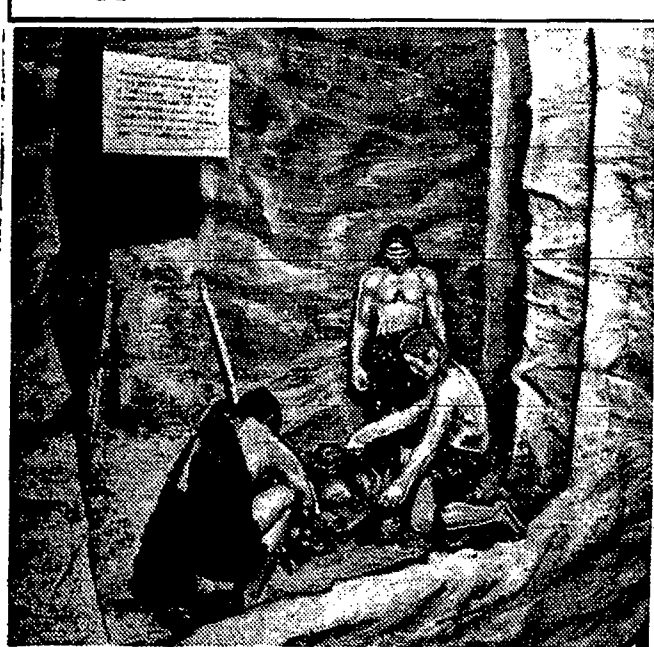
WATER-CUT STEEL -
STAINLESS STEEL DISC ONE-QUARTER INCH THICK REVOLVED AT 20,000 REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE IS CUT THROUGH IN TEN MINUTES BY AN ORDINARY SET OF WATER THROWN ON IT.

STAR STRENGTH -
TO OPEN AN OYSTER THE PREYING STARFISH EXERTS AN 11-POUND PULL.

WNU Service. Bell Syndicate, Inc.

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Copper Featured At World's Fair



CENTURIES ago, long before the dawn of history, copper was first mined and used for implements of war and for necessities of commercial life by a half-savage tribe which inhabited the island of Cyprus, off the Greek coast. This metal was so useful that it became their most cherished possession and they named it in honor of their home, "Cyprion Metal," which name it has kept through the ages although our tongues have changed it to "Copper."

Above is illustrated one of the many interesting features of the Copper & Brass Industry Exhibit,

Metals Building, New York World's Fair. It is an animated diorama showing primitive man extracting copper by melting it out of rock by fire. He then hammered the red metal into arrowheads, as implements of war and for commercial purposes. These half-savage people lived mainly on hunting and fishing, and they depended for a subsistence on copper for the spear- ing of fish and the slaying of animals.

Down through the ages, copper has been man's most useful metal - Old as Time, Modern as Tomorrow.

Gutenberg Bibles in Existence
Dr. Valta Parma of the Library of Congress says there are 41 Gutenberg Bibles, or parts of such Bibles, known to be in existence. There are only three printed on vellum and these are in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., the British Museum, London, England, and the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, France.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Lottie Tatro, deceased

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 14th day of August A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 16th day of December, A. D. 1939 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 14, 1939.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Feargus B. Squire, deceased.

Irma Squire Rust having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the state of Ohio and her petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John Bruun or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of September, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 8-10-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Shirley Boggs, Plaintiff vs. Hubert A. Boggs, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Hubert A. Boggs is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendant Hubert A. Boggs cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date thereof or default will be taken, and this order be published as is required by law.

Dated July 5, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marion M. Sayre, deceased. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Caryl F. Sayre, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of August A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-27-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery. William Millikin, Plaintiff vs. Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, that the whereabouts of Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants Joseph W. Wright, Irene Otto, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date thereof, or default will be taken, and this order be published as is required by law.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the following described real estate, namely:

The West half of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter and Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Section twenty-nine, Town twenty-five North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 5, 1939.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff Grayling, Michigan. 7-20-6

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford, The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 22, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$6.66 tax for years 1899, 1900, 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Edward T. Strong and Grace A. Strong.

Place of Business, Flint, Michigan, Grantees under tax deed to Salling Hanson & Co.

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Sault Ste. Marie—At this fever foiling economic barometer for the Middle-West, the world famous St. Mary's locks and canal, least traffic is more than 40 per cent ahead of last season.

When iron ore and coal are in demand, times are fairly prosperous. There has been no exception.

Furthermore, according to Eugene Herman of Cleveland, editor of the Great Lakes News who is spending August here, prospects are good for a heavy lake traffic during September and October. Barges are even being recommended for service.

That means steady employment this fall for hundreds of thousands of workers in the big industrial centers. When orders for goods are in sight, iron ore is in demand and so, if the actual count of ore boats at the "Soo" locks is an accurate yardstick, then we are enjoying better times, and the trade outlook for Fall is bright, indeed.

Paul Bunyon Country

Paul Bunyon must have been born at the "Soo."

After you cross the Straits of Mackinac and set foot on the Upper Peninsula, comparisons at once seem puerile. They fail to do justice to this fascinating country which was immortalized by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in "Hiawatha."

The international border city is only an hour's easy ride over smooth, wide concrete highway from St. Ignace. First, you travel through pine forests, cross a series of hills, and then traverse a fairly level prairie-land of prosperous farms in Chippewa county, of which the American Sault Ste. Marie is the county seat.

The Michigan city has 15,000 population. Across from the St. Mary's river is the Canadian city of the same name with around 24,000 people. A dime bridge toll charge and you are in Canada.

But getting back to Paul Bunyon. Here is what we discovered:

World's Busiest Canal

In these Lansing days of state deficits, the St. Mary's locks and canal under proper state ownership and management would have been a virtual gold mine of revenue.

Here is the world's greatest waterway, and no fooling!

The three locks of the canal, which has been managed by the United States government since 1880, serve more water traffic in one year than do the Panama and Suez canals combined. An average of 60 to 85 vessels, mostly ore-carrying freighters, pass through the locks every 24 hours. Modern machinery enables the locks to complete their job in about 13 minutes. The United States engineering department is on the job 24 hours a day, 2200 employees working in eight-hour shifts.

The State of Michigan operated the locks from 1855 to 1881, and a toll was charged to cover operating and repair expenses as the state now does for the ferry service at the Straits. Even at the small tonnage in those days, tolls amounted to nearly \$800,000.

If the State of Michigan were still in the canal business (shippers are thankful that it isn't), and if tolls were charged at the rate prevailing today for the Panama canal, the state's income would have been over \$73,000.

1939 for 1929 and \$31,540,000 for 1933.

Under the 1881 federal act transferring the locks from state to federal ownership, it was provided that the waterway shall be free for public use.

Mecca for Tourists

Sault Ste. Marie is an annual mecca for tens of thousands of tourists, especially during the hay fever season. Because not a rag-weed grows within 100 miles of the Sault, this region is the paradise of the hay fever and asthma victims.

The Sault is almost entirely surrounded by water. The prevailing direction of the wind is from the northwest, off Lake Superior, which Paul Bunyon would proudly proclaim is the largest body of fresh water in the world.

The concentration of hay fever sufferers has been so heavy that a national club has been formed—the Ca-Choo club of the Hay Fever association of America, with headquarters here.

Because also of the always fascinating locks, this northern Michigan city has received a heavy influx of tourists. Within the past year tourist cabins have doubled in number, attracting many persons who formerly sought accommodations at hotels or in private homes. The latter two groups are beginning to complain. Modernization of hotel accommodations is said to be the next needed development to keep pace with changing times. Deluxe cabins can be found today in the Upper Peninsula.

Sagas of Early America

Here is a country rich in historical lore.

It was at the Soo that the first white man, Jean Nicolet, stopped in 1634 while on his way to find China.

It was here that Fr. Marquette established the first Christian church in 1668, and it was here that St. Louis in 1671 in the name of King Louis XIV took over all the lands that subsequently became British when negotiations were in the making.

It was at the Soo, also, that Henry Schoolcraft, Indian agent, married the daughter of John Johnson, first English settler, and his Indian princess-wife, and later wrote Indian history that gave Longfellow his material for "Hiawatha."

In this poem "Bowling" is Sault Ste. Marie and refers to the rapids in the St. Mary's river. "Green Gables" is Lake Superior. Michigan's Upper Peninsula is the background for the only scene which America has mothered—Hiawatha and Paul Bunyon, Paul's birthplace, is proudly claimed by the "Soo" whose citizens claim that it was on the old McNerney farm site, just around a bend in the river from Hiawatha's shipyard.

Seven Wonders

As the ancient world is said to possess "seven wonders," so the Upper Peninsula lays claim to seven spots of distinction.

First are the ship locks and canals at the "Soo" which overcome nature's obstacle of a drop of 20 feet between Lake Superior and St. Mary's river in the distance of only a mile or so.

Second is Isle Royale, 50 miles out in Lake Superior and now a federal park that merits the Bunyonesque description of be-

ing the "last bit of aboriginal, virgin nature in the Northwest." The National Park service is building docks and a few trails, but the intention is to let Nature alone and keep the island in as primitive state as possible. Here is the America's largest moose herd. Scores of prehistoric mining pits are a puzzle to antiquarians.

Third wonder is the huge copper mining plant of Calumet and Hecla, whose shafts contain some of the deepest telephone and railroad installations in the world. This mine is located in the picturesque Keweenaw peninsula whose rocky shores along Lake Superior rival those of New England for sheer grandeur and rugged beauty.

Fourth wonder are the Porcupine mountains and the Lake of the Clouds, reached from Ontonagon. Here is the highest elevation anywhere in the central west. Mountains in Michigan? Yes, it is true.

The fifth wonder is Tahquamenon Falls in a state park reached only by a boat trip down the river. The visitor drives to Soo Junction (off M-28) and takes a "Toonerville Trolley" to the river at Hunter's Mill. There he boards the Tahquamenon "show boat" for a 20-mile trip to the falls, a 40-foot drop of amber water, the second largest cataract east of the Mississippi river, being rivaled only by Niagara Falls.

Next is Kitch-iti-kipi, a big boiling spring near Manistique, called by the Ojibway Indians, "The Mirror of the Evening Star."

The "Pictured Rocks" near Munising complete the series. Near these rock formations along Lake Superior are the Nagawadjo sand dunes in the vicinity of Grand Marais.

Straits Bridge

"The 'Soo' city, as you might guess, is an ardent booster for the proposed Straits bridge. It would mean much to this border metropolis, regardless of how it might affect the towns of St. Ignace and Mackinac City. Some persons believe a bridge would ruin both terminal towns which now get a good slice of trade from tourists while they wait for the state ferry boats.

Personally, we always look forward to the restful boat trip across the Straits. It is a genuine tourist attraction, a welcome respite from hours behind an automobile wheel. But it admittedly requires time, and that means a lot to permanent residents in this Upper Peninsula country that belongs to Michigan and thinks in terms of Lansing for its state government.

My Neighbor

♥♥ Says: ♥♥

Overcooking jelly will cause it to have a strong acid flavor and is likely to prevent proper congealing.

Fried mush or hominy grits are good to serve with fried or baked chicken if there is plenty of gravy to accompany both.

To prepare hard-cooked egg yolks or cheese for a garnish press them through a small tea strainer placed directly over the food.

Try combining two or more kinds of soup. The resulting mixture may be served in the regular way or used as a sauce for other dishes.

Cooked cauliflower mixed with cooked peas and a cheese sauce makes a tasty luncheon or supper dish. Serve it over toast or crackers.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Most of us might make far greater progress in the pursuit of happiness if we didn't try so many detours to dodge work.

"Deep Sea" Fishing Winning Popularity

Lansing, Aug. 15—"Deep Sea" trolling for Mackinaw or lake trout in waters of the Great Lakes off northern Michigan coastlines is winning greater popularity among anglers.

Reports to the fish division of the department of conservation indicate this, and it is reflected in the number of sport trolling licenses issued to date by the department.

In the first five weeks of the 1939-40 season approximately the same number of licenses were issued to operators of trolling boats as were certified in the entire previous season. By August 8 there had been 83 licenses for the new season, as compared with 86 for the season which ended June 30.

From a tabulation prepared by the fish division showing the residence of trolling boat proprietors, it is indicated that the business of renting out boats and tackle for the pursuit of lake trout is centered in Grand Traverse bay waters and in the western part of Lake Superior.

New attention is being given the sport, however, in Lake Superior waters off the shore of the "Copper Country" of the upper peninsula. First-time licenses were issued this season to operators in Marquette, Ontonagon, Hancock and Skaneateles, and additional permits were taken out by Munising residents.

Anglers from all over Michigan and several bordering states are finding lake trolling a thrilling sport. It carries plenty of lure to the angler who likes fish-fighting, as the average trout hooked is five or six pounds—and can weigh, according to championship records, as much as 43 pounds.

The sport can be enjoyed at comparatively low cost, officials stated, inasmuch as boats and equipment usually are rented by parties of several persons dividing-up expenses. Besides fishing possibilities, parties find the lake cruises a diverting outing, which has been attracting family groups.

Trolling for Mackinaw or lake trout on the Great Lakes is prohibited in Lake Huron during the month of October, in Lake Superior from October 10 to November 4, and in Lake Michigan from October 18 to November 10, during which time lake trout may not be taken in any manner.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Revocation of Driver Licenses Climbing

Surrender of 72 operators' licenses, barring their former holders from the use of all highways, marked a busy week in the operators and chauffeurs division. Revocations under the Financial Responsibility Act embraced cancellations from many states ranging from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan to San Antonio, Texas.

Strangely enough Kalamazoo and Detroit were tied with five revocations each. Grand Rapids was next with four, while in Lansing there were three licenses revoked.

A recent news release compiled by an eastern insurance company reveals Michigan in twenty-first place among 44 states reporting decrease or increase from deaths resulting from automobile accidents.

During the six months from June 30, 1938, through December 31, 1938, deaths in Michigan highways numbered 578. The first six months of 1939 shows a decrease of 45 deaths, an 8% reduction as compared to the corresponding six month period.

Pennsylvania and Rhode Island show the best record with a reduction in fatalities reaching 37%. New Hampshire is next with a 36% reduction.

Paid Well For Using Improper Plates

A traveling carnival company recently paid \$360.50 to the State of Michigan when charged in the Upper Peninsula with the operation of five trucks without Michigan license plates. The company, it was established by Department of State investigators, is a Michigan owned organization but its moving equipment bore license plates of another state. Under the statute a foreign owned vehicle may be operated in the State for a period of 10 days if in commercial use, but in no instance can a Michigan-owned vehicle be operated within the state without Michigan plates.

New Pamphlet Ready

Immediate Effect Acts passed by the regular session of 1939 are now available in pamphlet form and can be secured at the office of the Secretary of State.

"Where can we find another Hitler?" asks one Nazi radical. Personally, we're in favor of calling off the search.

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MERCHANTS ARE WARNED AGAINST BOGUS SALES TAX COLLECTORS

Lansing, Aug. 14—Merchants throughout the state were warned against bogus sales tax investigators today by Walter F. Reddy, managing director of the State Board of Tax Administration.

Reddy said that he has received numerous complaints that persons falsely representing themselves as tax administration field men are annoying business men and obtaining information to which they have no right.

"All bona fide representatives of the administration have been equipped with full credentials," Reddy said. "Our men have been ordered to show their authority before they request any records. If a man representing himself as an investigator cannot identify himself he is an impostor and the tax payer should notify the nearest sales tax office immediately."

The credentials of authorized investigators carry the state seal and are signed by Reddy or O'ville E. Atwood, late managing director of the tax administration.

Making Brown and Raw Sugar

There are various grades of brown sugar. After the cane is crushed, the syrup is boiled and evaporated into a soft, sticky mass. This is the raw sugar. It contains a large amount of molasses. Through refining the molasses is removed and finally white sugar results. The brown sugar closest to white sugar is a soft sugar which has a very light creamy color.

Some farmers move to town and start a grocery store, while others prefer the old way of going broke on the farm.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

MONTAIGNE'S 'GREAT REGISTER'

IF EVERYTHING else that gifted writer, Michel Equien de Montaigne, wrote were to disappear, the world would still be indebted to him for his ideas on what he called his "great register."

Montaigne was a Frenchman who lived and wrote 400 years ago. Now admired excessively by a few readers, he's almost forgotten by the world at large. But every time you read an advertisement in your newspaper, you do homage to his memory.

For it was his idea that people, who want to buy, need some place where they can get information about the products which others have to sell. In Montaigne's time the buyer had to look for the seller, the seller had to look for the buyer.

Montaigne proposed a register to be posted where all might see. Here the owners of things they wanted to sell would list them. Here also those who had needs would list their needs. Buyer and seller would thus be brought together.

It was a good idea. It still is a good idea. Every time, indeed, you look over the "ads" in your newspaper you express your approval of the idea.

Sellers tell you what they have.

You save time and money because you compare what one seller offers with what another offers. You judge which is the better value.

Norman Angell, the English writer, wished that someone had advertised more in England when he set out to buy a horse scraper for some farming operations he had on hand.

He scanned the advertisements. No scrapers. He wrote a few manufacturers he knew. No scrapers. Later he came to America and in Chicago discovered, through an advertisement, of a horse scraper for sale. He looked into the matter—and found it was made within 20 miles of his English farm.

That you have a "great register" coming to you regularly, with the day's best opportunities to buy the things you need, is one of the beauties of living in America and in these modern times.

You do not, like Mr. Angell, have to fret and worry and search for what you need. You merely open the pages of the newspaper, and, lo, there right in front of you, you find a world of useful things from all over the world.

The more you rely upon the "great register" of modern life to help you in your buying, the more you get from every penny you spend. The best values, the best merchandise, the best prices—they comprise the contents of that useful, indispensable modern version of Montaigne's sound idea.

© Charles B. Roth.

Homemade Jelly Wins Prize for Farmer!



LAST year Ervin Swinehart, of

Exeland, Wisconsin, received a premium from the Sawyer County Agricultural Fair for his homemade chokecherry jelly.

Mr. Swinehart, who farms 240 acres, admits that his hobby is helping children. As a school officer and 4-H Club leader, he believes that no leader can be a good leader without doing the work himself—and when it comes to lessons in jellymaking, this prize winner certainly knows what he's talking about. Mr. Swinehart's cooking ability "runs in the family," too—for when his daughter, Sylvia, was only 12 years old she won first place in the International Contest.

Any man who wants to make a batch of homemade jellies would do well to use a champion recipe like this one. He'll have a perfect product every time—whether or not he enters it at the fair to compete for a prize like Mr. Swinehart's!

FRESH MINT JELLY

(Makes about 5 medium glasses)
1 cup spearmint leaves and stems, packed
3/4 cups sugar
1/2 cup apple vinegar
1 cup water
Green coloring
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

Wash spearmint. Do not remove the leaves from stems. Measure into 3-quart saucepan and press with wooden potato masher or glass. Measure sugar, vinegar and water into saucepan and mix with mint.

Bring to a boil over hottest fire. While mixture is coming to a boil, add coloring to give desired shade. Use coloring which fruit acids do not fade. As soon as mixture boils, add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute.

Remove from fire and skim. To remove all trace of mint leaves, pour hot jelly through fine sieve into glasses. Paraffin hot jelly at once.



Hundreds of blueberry pickers soon will be swarming over Upper Peninsula uplands, gathering this succulent wild fruit for big-city markets. The pickers are recruited from all sections of Michigan and from states to the south. They combine work (and blueberry picking is hard work) with recreation in the north woods. The above scene is taken in a berry pickers' camp northeast of N. berry in the Lake Superior State Forest. A crew of 500 pickers has gathered \$60,000 worth berries in a season which continues until the first frosts. Note the crate carrier on picker's back.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1939

Herbert Walthers is driving a new DeSoto sedan, purchased of Corwin Auto Sales.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson very nicely entertained the members of the Junior Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday evening.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will meet at the Danish parsonage on August 24th when Mrs. Olga Boeson will be the hostess.

Mrs. John Walstrom was hostess to the members of the Danish Reading Circle at her home Thursday afternoon. Lunch was served.

Alfred Hanson submitted to an emergency appendix operation Tuesday afternoon at Mercy Hospital. He is reported as feeling as well as can be expected.

The Grayling Health Unit met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing until a pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

W. James Olson, of Clare, flew his new airplane to Grayling Saturday afternoon. This was his first trip alone and enroute he encountered a storm, however he came out of it all right and landed safely. He returned to Clare the same afternoon.

The County Health Unit will hold a meeting at Osage lake Thursday, August 24, at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be in the form of a picnic. Later in the afternoon all will journey to Gaylord where they will be taken thru the Northern Michigan Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Fifty people, young and old, of Calvary Bible school and Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the City Tourist park Friday afternoon. Three tables were placed together and a fine picnic dinner was soon devoured. After dinner games were played and some of the children spent the time swimming. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes who are in charge of Calvary Mission here, arranged the outing.

Welfare representatives from twelve counties held a meeting in Gaylord Wednesday afternoon. Crawford county was represented by Charles E. Moore, judge of probate; Daisy Barnett, poor commissioner, and supervisors Al Roberts of Grayling and Archie Howse of Maple Forest. The welfare problem is a hard one to manage and especially as these meetings bring out so many types of ideas and suggestions that it is hard to get anywhere.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale at Connie's Grocery Saturday afternoon.

Friends of Chaplain Harris of Camp Higgins Lake will be sorry to learn that his father passed away in Grand Rapids this week.

Sheriff John Papendick was confined to his bed for a few days with an attack of pleurisy. He is feeling quite well again.

Roger Bruce Schroeder entertained 14 of his little friends at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being his 8th birthday. Games were played until Mrs. McLeod served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Goldie Letzkus will be in Grayling Monday, August 21st, with a display of Spencer corsets and brassiers, introducing Spencer Individual—Designing Service. Shown without obligation. Please call Mrs. E. J. Olson for appointment.

Blue and yellow trimmings formed a pretty setting for the surprise birthday party Mrs. Charles Meisel gave for her son Lawrence Monday afternoon. It was held on the large veranda and there were four girls and four boys who helped Lawrence celebrate his 7th birthday. Popping the tail on the donkey and other games were enjoyed, with Jimmy Braidwood and Patty Brown carrying off the honors. Lunch was served with a lovely birthday cake with seven candles centering the lunch table.

Frank Schmidt recovered his automobile that was stolen from in front of his home, at Harrison, driving over Tuesday evening after it. The car had been abandoned there by the thief and the license and spare tire had been removed from the car. At Harrison a new Plymouth was missing and it is thought the same thief had stolen it, using the license plates from Schmidt's car to make his getaway. The Schmidt car was stolen from in front of their home, where it was parked after midnight Monday night.

Saturday morning about 2:30, George Stanley, Dr. Cook, and Spike MacNeven, with some 30 others went over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler, who had just returned from their wedding trip that day, and proceeded to shivaree them. "Spike" and Mrs. MacNeven took Mrs. Butler and drove with her to Roscommon, and it was in the wee hours that she was returned home. Norman was taken to the Plaza Grill. Sheriff John Papendick added a bit of realism to their fun when he pretended to arrest Norman for being on the streets in only pajamas and robe.

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Mayor George Burke has been on the sick list for a few days but is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann were hosts to six guests at dinner Friday evening.

One dollar buys a 5-dollar pair of shoes at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wales are happy over the arrival of a son, Lester Duane, born to them Monday, August 7, at the home of Mrs. Wales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cady.

Several members of Grayling Golf club spent Sunday in Cadillac where a member-handicap tournament was played. Esbern Olson won the honors. There were about a dozen in the Grayling party.

A company of regular army officers and men stopped over in Grayling Tuesday night, while enroute to Fort Brady in the upper peninsula. They occupied one of the mess halls at Camp Grayling.

Friday being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Alfred Hanson, several of her friends dropped in during the afternoon and evening to wish her a happy birthday and spent some time visiting. One of the guests baked a lovely cake and presented it to Mrs. Hanson. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunter was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Friday and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman. However her little daughter, born on August 8th, who was kept in an oxygen tent from the time of its birth until Sunday is still at the hospital, where it may be watched closely, and is improving each day.

Editor Philip Rich of the Midland Daily News, was a luncheon guest of O. P. Schumann, Wednesday. Mr. Rich visited Alaska this summer and while there took six reels of colored motion pictures. He visited some of the remote sections of the land of the midnight sun, and succeeded in getting some exclusive camera shots. He also shot and killed three bears, two of which were immense kodiak species. He showed his pictures at the Rotary club in Cheboygan, and before he left he had to show them in Rogers City and Sault Ste. Marie. He has promised to give the people a chance to see his pictures in the near future. We will be looking forward to this pleasure.

We heard a clever little story the other day involving two prominent women of our neighboring town, Maple Forest. It seems they were driving alone to the New York World's Fair and passing through Detroit, became confused at the multiplicity of overhead and curb traffic signals, and ran the stop light. A huge, burly policeman blew his whistle, waved them to the curb and striding over demanded in irate tones, "Where you from?" "Maple Forest," meekly responded the driver. "Maple Forest? Humph! never heard of it." "You haven't?" was the amazed response, "Why, it's the Gateway to Lovells!" and a wave of the hand sent them on their way rejoicing.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Piki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-t

The confectionery stand of Mrs. Lloyd Perry was broken into for the second time this summer, early Sunday morning and some \$12.00 in cash and about \$40.00 worth of cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum were taken. Both Mr. and Mrs. Perry were in the stand that night and each one had thought the other had taken home the change purse whereby they had only taken home the day's receipts. The lock on the back door had been broken and the lock taken away. Early this summer they lost \$12.00 in goods, however, the young culprits were discovered and severely reprimanded for the theft. Officers are working on the case and hope to catch up with the thieves.

Your choice of any white slippers or oxfords for women for \$1.00, at Olson's Old Store.

Vilho Wirtanen was dismissed from Mercy Hospital today, (Thursday) after having been there since Saturday suffering from bruises received in an auto accident. He was returning from Kalkaska with 700 quarts of milk on the back of the Grayling Dairy pick-up, when a tire blew out, turning the truck over three times. The load on the back was so heavy that it was impossible to hold the truck on the road. The accident occurred four miles west of Grayling on M 78 Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. There was little traffic on the highway at that time and it was quite some time before Vilho managed to flag a passing car and was taken to Mercy Hospital. Milk and milk cans were strewn all over the highway.

FOOTWEAR...

Mens Shoes

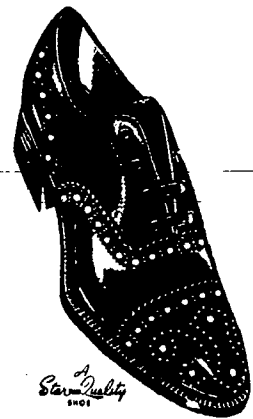
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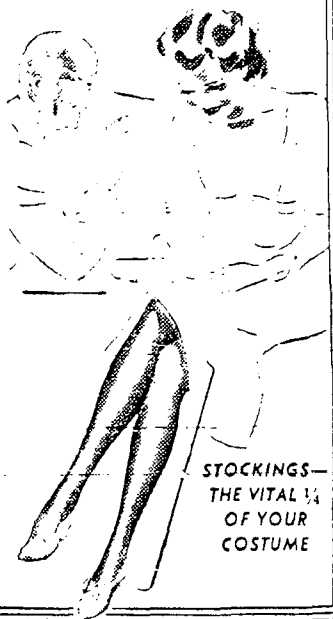
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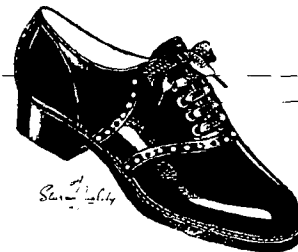
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Four boys received their first holy communion at St. Mary's church Sunday morning.

Smart Fall merchandise arriving daily at the Maureen Shoppe.

Big Savings on all new summer shoes at Olson's New Store.

Tuesday afternoon, in front of the A. C. Gierke home on U. S. 27, John LaRue, age 10 years, of Fort Brady, Mich., ran in front of a car driven by Gerald Herrick and was knocked down. He had been sitting in his father's car when he decided to go across the highway to where his father was. Not looking right nor left, he stepped out and ran into Gerald's car. He was immediately taken to Mercy Hospital where it was found that he had received only slight injuries.

Dance to real swing music every Saturday night at the Lyric, Higgins Lake. Modern and Old Time dances. All beer, wine and lunches, 10c. Gents 35c; Ladies Free. 5-4-t

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MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Last Sunday we enjoyed the presence of a troop of 24 Boy Scouts from Grosse Pointe.

Next Sunday we will enjoy a duet number by Mr. Edward Webb and Mr. Robert Perry, and a quartette number by Messrs. Roland, Gothro, Webb and Perry. You must not miss this service.

Next Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School and Junior Church. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. We invite you to come. H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

APPRECIATION

I and my family are very grateful to countless friends for their many kindnesses since the accident that befell me recently. We take this way to let friends know that we appreciate their kindness very much and that it will never be forgotten. Mrs. Joseph Kernosky.

YOUNG AND OLD ENJOY AIR-PLANE RIDES

"Fly-40c" was the high-sign to a large number of our people, and Tuesday afternoon saw a lot of them at the Grayling airport ready to try the wings. The huge tri-motor, 12-passenger airplane was kept busy from 4:00 p. m. to dark. Old and young alike enjoyed the privilege of "going up."

And the young kids were right there in bunches with forty-centes squeezed tightly in their hands, ready to get aboard. One gang in particular had a great time. They were Bob Chappel, Bob LaChappelle, Jacquelin Harwood, Joan Harwood, Margaret Charron and Ilene Robarge. Mrs. Henry Davis was on the same ride, but that didn't satisfy her and she chartered a single-passenger plane and took a long trip down the AuSable river. And for good measure, she was given the thrill of a nose dive.

The big planes were kept busy that day and they gave a lot of people a good time and, to some, a new thrill.

Gentlemen, Be Seated! —SPIKE

A few months ago Harold "Spike" MacNeven had an occasion to attend a Council meeting at the City Office. The room was rather crowded that night and all the chairs were occupied, so Spike stood up. He remarked that night that he was going to do something about it.

Today Spike came up to the City Office and presented the City with six new steel folding chairs. There has long been need for this extra equipment, and in behalf of the City of Grayling I wish to publicly thank Mr. MacNeven for his gift to the City.

George Granger, City Manager.

Hi Ho Saying "It is dangerous," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "to try to win approval by telling funny stories. Most men think that when they laugh at one of your stories they have done you an act of condescending favor and that you ought to be eternally grateful."

Recreation Notes

The last half of the soft ball schedule is now furnishing some very interesting games between the following teams whose standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Blackies	4	2
Firemen	2	5
Hanson Cafe	4	4
Hartley's Grocery	4	4

The boys hardball team practices on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. On Monday and Saturday they have games with other towns. So far they have played West Branch, Roscommon, and Rose City. The transportation is furnished by the American Legion, which is greatly appreciated by the players.

This program is sponsored by the W.P.A. in cooperation with local organizations. Recreational Leader, Leo Lovely.

Tarantula's Bite Mechanical

The bite of a tarantula is more mechanical than venomous and inflicts a painful wound from which blood drops rather freely.

White, black or brown slippers and oxfords, up to \$5 values, for \$1.00 to \$1.79, at Olson's Old Store.

City Taxes Due

City taxes are due and payable at the City Office July 2st, 1939.

Florence Butler, City Treasurer.



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